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HSING-NING AIRFIELD  
CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST TIME FISHBED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT THIS FIELD. TWO FISHBED ARE OBSERVED, ONE IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT THE MISSION AIRCRAFT.
2. REMARKS: FARMER AIRCRAFT WERE FIRST OBSERVED AT THIS FIELD ON
3. LOCATION: 2 NM NORTHEAST OF HSING-NING AT 2409N - 11545E.

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5. COLLATERAL: CONSTRUCTION OF HSING-NING AIRFIELD PROBABLY BEGAN IN LATE 1958. THE RUNWAY WAS COMPLETE BY MARCH 1959 AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES WAS FINISHED BY LATE 1959.

6. FIRST IDENTIFIED:

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7. NEGATION DATE:

NONE.

8. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

AND 12 KH MISSIONS.

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9. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

FISHBED:

GROSS WEIGHT	17,280
MAX SPEED AT SEA LEVEL (KTS)	600
MAX SPEED AT 50,000 FT (KTS)	1,150
COMBAT CEILING (FT)	61,000
TIME TO CLIMB TO 40,000 FT (MIN) MAX POWER	4.2
COMBAT RADIUS (NM) OPTIMUM MISSION/OPTIMUM WITH EX- TERNAL FUEL	420/510

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RADAR TYPE AND CAPABILITY	HIGH FIX 4
GUN ARMAMENT	2 X 30 MM OR 1 X 30 MM
AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES	2 X AA-2

ONCE "ZOOM" OR DYNAMIC CLIMB TACTICS ARE PERFECTED, THE FISHBED HAS A FAIR DEGREE OF EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST MACH-1 TO 1.4 TARGETS AT EVEN HIGHER ALTITUDES - UP TO 69,000 TO 72,000 FT - USING AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES.

10. MISSION READOUT:

REVEALED

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2 FISHBED (1 TAKING OFF AT 0520Z, AND 1 LANDING AT 0523Z), 11 FARMER, 38 FAGOT/FRESCO (2 TAKING OFF), AND 12 MAX/MOOSE.

CONTRAILS WERE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY AT 0520 AND 0526Z, AND FISHBED AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED IN FLIGHT AT 0521Z (2419N - 11547E, ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 15,000) AND 0522Z (2420N - 11548E). THE TWO SIGHTINGS OF FISHBED IN FLIGHT ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME AIRCRAFT THAT WAS OBSERVED TAKING OFF AT 0520Z. THIS AIRCRAFT APPEARS TO PARALLEL THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE MISSION AIRCRAFT IN AN APPARENT INTERCEPT ATTEMPT.

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